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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**Harold E. Mattice, Richard Wilder and Chauncey W. Griswold**

For: **SECURED VERIFICATION OF CONFIGURATION DATA FOR FIELD  
PROGRAMMABLE GATE ARRAY DEVICES**

Assigned to: IGT

**Application Elements:**

- ☒ **44** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ **12** Sheets of formal Drawings
- ☒ **3** Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- ☐ Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Other: Patent Application Cover Sheet

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

☐ Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	20	MINUS	20	= 20	x 18 =	0
INDEP.	4	MINUS	3	= 1	x 84 =	84.00
[ ] First presentation of multiple dependent claim					\$280 =	0
Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)					\$750 =	750.00
TOTAL						834.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)						N/A

☒ Check No. 19288 in the amount of \$874.00 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. IGT1P096).

General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. IGT1P096).

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